

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	3:07cr258-MHT
)	
CHRISTOPHER SMITH)	

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE ORDER

A pretrial conference was held on December 20, 2007 before the undersigned Magistrate Judge. Present at this conference were Everett Urech, counsel for the defendant, and Assistant United States Attorney Clark Morris, counsel for the government. As a result of the conference, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. Jury selection is set for May 12, 2008 in Opelika, Alabama. The trial of this case is set during the trial term commencing on May 12, 2008 in Opelika, Alabama before United States District Judge Myron H. Thompson and is expected to last 1 days.
2. There are no motions currently pending.
3. Proposed voir dire questions shall be filed on or before May 5, 2008. Counsel should not include questions seeking information which is provided in the jury questionnaire.
4. All motions in limine shall be filed on or before May 5, 2008. Motions in limine must be accompanied by a brief. Failure to file a brief will

result in denial of the motion.

5. Proposed jury instructions shall be filed on or before May 5, 2008.
6. The court will not consider a plea pursuant to Rule 11(c)(1)(A) or (C) unless notice is filed on or before noon on April 30, 2008 . The government and defendant are informed that if a defendant waits until the last minute to enter a plea, and if that plea, for whatever reason, is not accepted by the court, the defendant and the government will be expected to be prepared to go to trial on May 12, 2008 in Opelika, Alabama. The court will not continue the trial of this case as to any defendant because a defendant's plea was not accepted. In other words, the defendant and the government should not wait until the last minute for a defendant to enter a guilty plea, and both the defendant and the government should all be ready to go to trial on May 12, 2008 in Opelika, Alabama, as to all defendants, even though a particular guilty plea was not accepted by the court.
7. This case is set for a final pretrial conference on April 14, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. in Courtroom 5B.

DONE, this 21st day of December, 2007.

/s/ Susan Russ Walker
SUSAN RUSS WALKER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE